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Dear Sir:	SHERIDAN ROSS P.C. BY: Cawl Wenn

In connection with the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application, Applicants hereby request that a filing date of April 6, 2006, be assigned to the above-referenced patent application. In support of this request, Applicants provide the following information.

This application was submitted to the U.S. Post Office on April 6, 2006, for transmittal via Express Mail No. EV 655367215 US. The Certificate of Mailing correctly reflects the filing date of April 6, 2006. The return receipt post card for this application incorrectly indicates a filing date of April 7, 2006. As a result, the U.S. Post Office erred in entering the Date Accepted as April 7, 2006, for this application, rather than its actual date of filing, via Express Mail, of April 6, 2006.

This application was filed at the same time as two other applications, such other applications receiving the correct filing date of April 6, 2006. Those applications are U.S. Serial No. 10/575,009, filed on April 6, 2006, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-4 and U.S. Serial No. 10/574,987, filed on April 6, 2006, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-6. Copies of the stamped return cards and Express Mail receipts for all three applications are attached to the accompanying Declaration of Carol Werner as Exhibits C and D. The Express Mail receipts for Application Nos. 10/575,009 and 10/574,987, were correctly filled out by the Post Office to indicate the date accepted of April 6, 2006 and the times the mailings were accepted (see Exhibit D of Ms. Werner's Declaration). Note that the Express Mail

receipt for the present application (i.e. Serial No. 10/575,018) does not have a "Time Accepted" entry, which is unusual for normal Post Office procedure (see Exhibit A of Mr. Abeyta's Declaration). Additionally, the Postal Clerk did not provide a stamped receipt to the undersigned's representative for this Express Mail package.

The Declarations of Carol Werner, the Secretary who prepared this application for filing and who signed the Certificate of Mailing, and Eddie Abeyta, the Office Services employee who delivered the Express Mail packages to the Post Office, are enclosed herewith for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's consideration.

Applicants request that the Patent Office find that this national phase application was correctly filed on April 6, 2006, and to reflect that this application should have its proper initial filing date of April 6, 2006.

Undersigned counsel requests a telephone interview with the Examiner if there are any pending questions or concerns, so as to promptly address the present issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby Declare as follows:

- 1. I am an employee of the lawfirm of Sheridan Ross P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202. I have worked for Sheridan Ross since July 5, 2005, and my principle duties include assisting legal counsel at Sheridan Ross in the preparation and filing of patent applications received from foreign associates.
- 2. On or about April 6, 2006, I worked on the above-referenced application in order to effect a timely U.S. National Phase Patent Filing on April 6, 2006. I executed the Certificate of Mailing, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. In addition to the present patent application, I also prepared for filing two other patent applications, U.S. Serial No. 10/575,009, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-4, and U.S. Serial No. 10/574,987, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-6, both of which were also national phase filings for foreign associates. I similarly prepared and executed Certificates of Mailing with respect to such cases (see Exhibit B).
- 4. On April 6, 2006, I provided the above-referenced three patent applications with all requisite filing documents to Mr. Eddie Abeya, the Office Services employee at Sheridan Ross P.C. whose job responsibilities include delivery of Express Mail packages to the Post Office.
- 5. The Express Mail packages were sealed and given to Mr. Eddie Abeyta, the Office Services Clerk, for attachment of postage and delivery to the U.S. Post Office.
- 6. Mr. Abeyta returned from the post office with two of the three Express Mail receipts. The Express Mail Receipts Mr. Abeyta returned to me were: EV 788583223 US, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-4, assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/575,009; and EV 788583254 US, Attorney Docket No. 2584SG-6, assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/574,987.
- 7. The Express Mail receipt from Application Nos. 10/575,009 and 10/574,987 were correctly filled out by the Post Office to indicate the date of acceptance of April 6, 2006 (see

Exhibit C). Unfortunately, the return receipt post card for the present application (Serial No. 10/575,018, see Exhibit D) incorrectly reflected a filing date via Express Mail of April 7, 2006. Such application was, however, filed via Express Mail on April 6, 2006, along with the other two above-referenced patent applications, which properly received the correct filing date of April 6, 2006.

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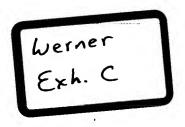
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- 2. On or about April 6, 2006, in my normal course of duties, Ms. Carol Werner gave me Express Mail packages, which I delivered to the Post Office and brought the signed receipts back to Ms. Werner.
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